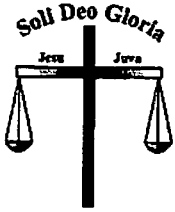


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2:12cv438

Re; Kenneth Wayne Biernot v. City of Chesapeake, et al, case no. 12-cv-438

Enclosed, per your request, please find civil cover sheet and financial interest disclosure sheet submitted (but not accepted) with the original packet when filing the case. A notice of appearance has been filed in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

KENNETH WAYNE BIERNOT

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff City of Chesapeake
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
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DEFENDANTS

CITY OF CHESAPEAKE

and

BARBARA CARRAWAY, in her official capacity as Treasurer

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant City of Chesapeake

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

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Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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V. ORIGIN

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
☐ 2 Removed from State Court
☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
28 U.S.C. section 2201, 2202 & 42 U.S.C. section 1931 & 1943

Brief description of cause:

Violation of Freedom of Religion by employer

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE

DATE

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
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KENNETH WAYNE BIERNOT, pp.

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CITY OF CHESAPEAKE

Civil/Criminal Action No. _____

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Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 of the Eastern District of Virginia and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for

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Or

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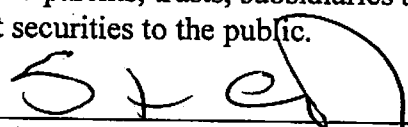
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Signature of Attorney or Litigant
Counsel for _____